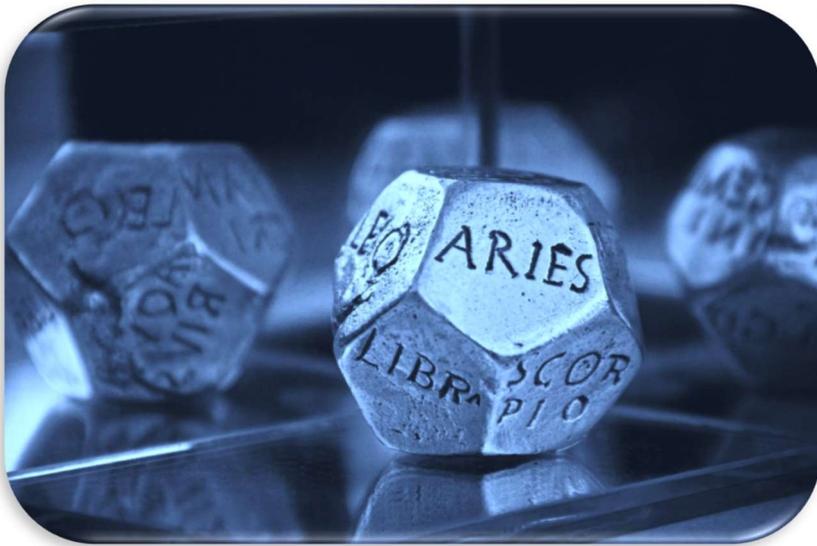




RavenWing Healing Newsletter

October 2019

Astrological Happenings for October 2019



There's a real Scorpio vibe going on at the moment, with Mercury and Venus entering Scorpio early in the month and most of all with Pluto (the ruler/guide of Scorpio) coming out of its retrograde motion and moving forwards again...

So as Pluto stretches out those tiny yet powerful arms and strides forward once again, we begin to feel more like sharing our secrets, airing our dirty laundry and opening up those cupboards so the skeletons can all tumble out – after all its spring and those cupboards won't clean

themselves. With Pluto striding slowly forward

again in Capricorn it's giving him an 'authority vs power' vibe which can be a bit Machiavellian - it can be a bit like a small dog with a big dog chip on his shoulder (he might need to be placated with treats – if you don't have treats on hand, try a steady soothing voice...). With Mercury moving into Scorpio we may feel the need to tell everyone about our 'spring purging' but perhaps some things are best kept on the down low – ask yourself first "why am I sharing this?" and if the answer is "because a burden shared is a burden halved" then just be cautious that you're not 'unloading' onto someone else and leaving your baggage for them to deal with. By all means dump your shite but don't expect the 'sharee' to clean up your mess – take a shovel with you. And a big baggie.

October:

3: Mercury enters Scorpio

3: Pluto stations direct

4: Mars enters Libra

9: Venus enters Scorpio

14: Full Moon in Aries 20° (8.07am AEDT)

24: Sun enters Scorpio

29: New Moon in Scorpio 4° (4.38pm AEDT)

Nov 1: Mercury stations retrograde

Cards for October 2019

These cards are called *Botanical Inspirations* by Lynn Araujo.



I've decided that each newsletter I'll choose the cards to use according to the current Astrological Sun sign (from my own collection of decks). This month it's Libra - and these cards feel very feminine, they are beautiful, there is a poetic, romantic energy to them and to me they 'feel' very Libran...

Hydrangea – This card is about gratitude, forgiveness and understanding. The Hydrangea itself is a very showy plant when in bloom, the flowers themselves are very small but they all gather together in a bunch on the end of the stem and are virtually offered to you as you walk by... They're saying "here I am, I'm offering you my abundant blooms and I ask you to forgive me for being a bit bare over the winter..." They almost overcompensate for their lack of lustre in the cooler seasons. The quote by *Emma Goldman* suggests that we can best forgive one another through seeking to 'understand' – taken a step further, when we 'seek to understand' we will eventually come to the realisation that we are all 'cut from the same cloth', so in forgiving another you are also forgiving yourself, and vice versa – I'm referring to a depth of acceptance that comes without the judgement of ego, at that level you've transcended the need for forgiveness and in that moment of true acceptance a deep sense of gratitude is experienced.

If you pick one of those buxom bunches of flowers the Hydrangea offered you, more will grow to fill the space – it's a very 'forgiving' plant.

This feels like Jupiter; big, buxom, a little too loud but his heart is in the right place.

Morning Glory – This card is about affection and determination. There is no obstacle too high or wide for the Morning Glory... The plant itself is very tender, seemingly easy to cut down but it's determination to reach its love is endless – and who is its love? Well it'd have to be the Sun; it strives to reach the highest point possible reaching its tendrils ever higher to touch that which it loves. How beautiful is the quote on the card by *Alan Watts* "***The morning glory which blooms for a day, differs not at heart from the giant pine which lives for a thousand years***", it's also hinting at the common thread that runs through all things, the *heart* that rests at the centre of us all is the same, regardless of the physical realities of time, space and distance. Love is the only constant; it transcends all obstacles and exists everywhere – Love persists.

If you think you've removed the Morning Glory from your backyard – think again, Morning Glory persists. This is reminiscent of Venus, as she moves into Scorpio - her passion is rising and spilling over, she's moved from her restrained home of Libra into the depths of Scorpio where she can dance naked by the moonlight and the seduction of a distant beating drum...

Forget-Me-Nots – This card is about remembrance, it's about the memories that endure... Those that we've loved and lost that left a painful yet beautiful mark on our hearts when they left... We may not feel them in a physical sense but those that have moved on from this corporeal reality will live on in us. Death is not the

ending that we feel here in this place, it's actually more akin to a *birthing* - and what we see as the end, the soul that is in the state of transformation experiences as a birth into the place we've forgotten.

So, Pluto... Death, rebirth, transformation... in this space words are the chunky golden jewellery that takes us from deeply mystical to spiritually egoic – let's leave it in the drawer.

Upcoming Courses & Workshops

I also have the dates listed on my website, if these dates don't work for you, please email me as there may be a way we can work out a suitable time for you, I'm open to doing classes midweek or 4-6 shorter classes over a month or two. We're all busy these days and some people find weekdays to be a better option for them while others prefer the weekends, I'm happy to accommodate where I can.

Class schedule is below but please refer to the website or contact me with any queries as the dates may change or more may be added.

- 🌀 **Pellowah Workshop:** 26th – 27th October
- 🌀 **Reiki Level 1:** 9th – 10th November
- 🌀 **Pellowah Workshop:** 23th – 24th November
- 🌀 **Reiki Level 2:** 7th – 8th December

All courses start at 10am and go through to 5 or 6pm. Prices and details are on my website, feel free to email for more information. ***If you have 2 or more people who would like to learn together - contact me to arrange a time, bonus gift if you have 2 or more people to make a group...***

I also hold 'Reiki Meditation Practice' sessions to help you continue your practice once you've completed Reiki 1 or 2. These tend to pop up as the need arises. Let me know if you're interested in re-immersing yourself into your practice and we can begin a regular weekly or fortnightly meet up to help you with that. These are \$20 per session.

Frequency Meditation Group Schedule

Now a weekly event, but as before - bookings are essential.

Friday nights at 7pm, \$10 per person payable on the night.

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